

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re Application of:* § **BEFORE THE EXAMINER:**  
Srivatsan Srinivas Iyer § Kevin R. Kruer  
Serial No.: 10/540,495 § Group Art Unit No.: 1787  
Filed: June 23, 2005 § Attorney Docket No.: 2003B002/2  
For: *Elastic Articles and Processes* § Confirmation No.: 4240  
*for their Manufacture*  
Customer No.: 23455 § Date: May 17, 2010

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

This reply responds to the Final Office Action dated March 16, 2010. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.